



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**2011 CITY ELECTION DATES**  
**-- August Primary/November Election --**

<b>By 4:00 p.m., May 10</b>	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.322; 168.644f)
<b>By May 10</b>	Petitions to place questions on primary ballot filed with city clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168 .646a)
<b>By 4:00 p.m., May 13</b>	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who wish to drop from primary file written requests to do so. (168.322a)
<b>By May 16</b>	City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
<b>By May 24</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on primary election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
<b>By Jun. 18</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
<b>Jun. 23 through Jul. 12</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed for primary. (168.674)
<b>By Jun. 28</b>	Notice of close of registration for primary published. (168.498)
<b>Jul. 5</b>	Last day to register for primary. (168.497)
<b>By Jul. 22</b>	Pre-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Jul. 17).
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Jul. 22</b>	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
<b>By Jul. 26</b>	Notice of primary published. (168.653a)

<b>By Jul. 28</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
<b>By 2:00 p.m., Jul. 30</b>	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Aug. 1</b>	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
<b>By Aug. 2</b>	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan city general elections nominate candidates. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.646a)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Aug. 2</b>	Emergency absentee voting for primary. (168.759b)
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>CITY PRIMARY</b>
<b>Before 11:00 a.m., Aug. 3</b>	City clerk delivers result of primary to county clerk (if city does not maintain a canvassing board). (168.809)
<b>By 5:00 p.m., Aug. 10</b>	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c)
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 15</b>	Candidates without political party affiliation who wish to drop from election file written requests to do so. (168.590c)
<b>By Aug. 16</b>	Petitions to place questions on general election ballot filed with city clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
<b>By Aug. 18</b>	City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to county clerk. (168.321)
<b>By Aug. 30</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on general election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
<b>By Sep. 1</b>	Post-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Aug. 22).
<b>By Sep. 24</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)

<b>Sep. 29 through Oct. 18</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed for general election. (168.674)
<b>By Oct. 4</b>	Notice of close of registration for general election published. (168.498)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	Last day to register for general election. (168.497)
<b>By Oct. 28</b>	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 23).
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Oct. 28</b>	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
<b>By Nov. 1</b>	Notice of election published. (168.653a)
<b>By Nov. 3</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.737a)
<b>By 2:00 p.m., Nov. 5</b>	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 7</b>	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 8</b>	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>CITY GENERAL ELECTION</b>
<b>Before 11:00 a.m., Nov. 9</b>	City clerk delivers result of general election to county clerk (if city does not maintain a canvassing board). (168.809)
<b>By Dec. 8</b>	Post-General Campaign Statements filed (closes Nov. 28).